

Examiner-Initiated Interview Summary	Application No.	Applicant(s)	
	09/447,400	CHEN ET AL.	
	Examiner	Art Unit	
	Kristie Shingles	2141	

All Participants:
Status of Application: Allowed

 (1) Kristie Shingles, Examiner.

(3) _____.

 (2) Steven May, Atty. 44,912.

(4) _____.

Date of Interview: 3 January 2005
Time: 11:00am
Type of Interview:

- ☒ Telephonic
☐ Video Conference
☐ Personal (Copy given to: ☐ Applicant ☐ Applicant's representative)

Exhibit Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ Yes ☐ No

If Yes, provide a brief description:

Part I.
Rejection(s) discussed:

35 USC 102(e)

Claims discussed:

1-4

Prior art documents discussed:

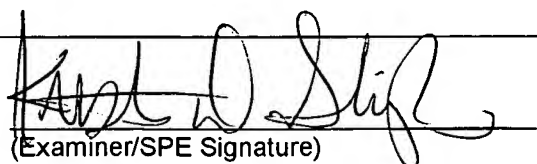
Jindal et al (US 6,327,622)

Part II.
SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW DESCRIBING THE GENERAL NATURE OF WHAT WAS DISCUSSED:

See Continuation Sheet

Part III.

- ☒ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview directly resulted in the allowance of the application. The examiner will provide a written summary of the substance of the interview in the Notice of Allowability.
☐ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview did not result in resolution of all issues. A brief summary by the examiner appears in Part II above.



(Examiner/SPE Signature)

 (Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature – if appropriate)

Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was discussed: Examiner explained that the cited prior art of record, Jindal et al, specifically teaches claim 1 due to its broad and general claim language. However, the other independent claims 2-4 are more detailed and include more narrow claim language which differentiates independent claims 2-4 from Jindal et al's server load-balancing techniques. Applicant therefore agreed to cancel claim 1..